



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roach et al. :  
Application No. 09/981,283 : Group Art Unit: 2144  
Filed: October 17, 2001 : Examiner: Shaw, Peling Andy  
For: BROADBAND INTERFACE UNIT : Attorney Docket No.: 052050-0009  
AND ASSOCIATED METHOD :  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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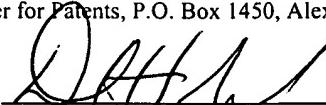
The following is submitted in response to the Official Action dated December 19, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time are being filed simultaneously herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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